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Production for Week Ended:  
December 10, 1988



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## Preface

The *Weekly Coal Production (WCP)* provides weekly production estimates of U.S. coal by State, as well as supplementary data which are usually published twice a month. Supplement 1 includes monthly and annual U.S. level data on coal production, consumption, stocks, imports, and exports. Supplement 2 contains detailed monthly data covering electric utility coal consumption, stocks, and receipts (quantity and price); and coal imports and exports.

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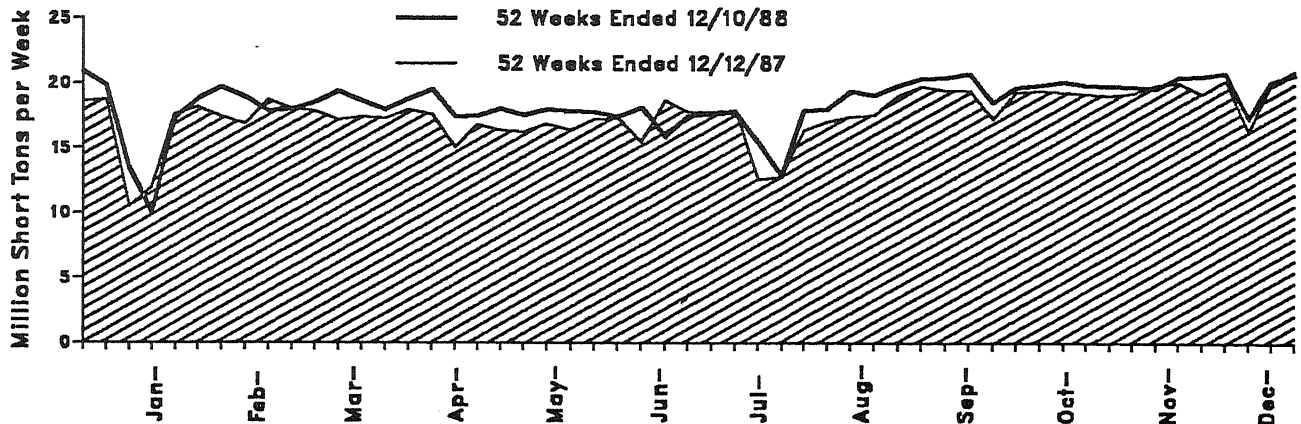
# Summary

U.S. coal production in the week ended December 10, 1988, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, totaled 20.7 million short tons, a 3.1 percent increase from production in the previous week. Coal production east of the Mississippi increased by 0.1 million short tons (0.5 percent), and production west of the Mississippi increased by 0.5 million short tons (7.5 percent).

This week's coal output was 0.2 million short tons or 1.2 percent lower than in the corresponding week of 1987.

This publication includes coal production estimates by State for November 1988 as well as revised coal production estimates by State for October 1988.

**Figure 1. Coal Production**



**Table 1. Coal Production**

Production and Carloadings	Week Ended			52 Weeks Ended		
	12/10/88	12/03/88	12/12/87	12/10/88	12/12/87	Percent Change
<b>Production (Thousand Short Tons)</b>						
Bituminous <sup>1</sup> and Lignite .....	20,661	20,053	20,885	951,302	909,427	4.6
Pennsylvania Anthracite .....	63	56	81	3,709	3,579	3.7
U.S. Total .....	20,724	20,109	20,966	955,011	913,005	4.6
Railroad Cars Loaded .....	132,530	128,763	129,399	6,198,093	5,769,393	

<sup>1</sup> Includes subbituminous coal.

Notes: 1988 data are preliminary. Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

Sources: Association of American Railroads, Transportation Division, Weekly Statement CS-54A; Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-6, "Coal Distribution Report"; Form EIA-7A, "Coal Production Report"; and, State mining agency coal production reports.

**Table 2. Coal Production by State**  
(Thousand Short Tons)

Region and State	Week Ended		
	12/10/88	12/03/88	12/12/87
<b>Bituminous Coal<sup>1</sup> and Lignite</b>			
<b>East of the Mississippi</b> .....	<b>12,898</b>	<b>12,832</b>	<b>13,531</b>
Alabama .....	608	569	581
Illinois .....	1,304	1,221	1,320
Indiana .....	648	655	725
Kentucky .....	3,585	3,748	3,910
Kentucky, Eastern .....	2,653	2,774	2,898
Kentucky, Western .....	932	975	1,013
Maryland .....	90	97	105
Ohio .....	667	645	805
Pennsylvania Bituminous .....	1,585	1,489	1,436
Tennessee .....	139	129	154
Virginia .....	1,113	1,047	1,141
West Virginia .....	3,159	3,232	3,354
<b>West of the Mississippi</b> .....	<b>7,763</b>	<b>7,222</b>	<b>7,354</b>
Alaska .....	29	28	42
Arizona .....	256	249	248
Arkansas .....	4	4	2
California .....	-	-	-
Colorado .....	321	270	306
Iowa .....	11	10	8
Kansas .....	25	24	45
Louisiana .....	68	70	63
Missouri .....	100	97	98
Montana .....	788	725	758
New Mexico .....	376	365	515
North Dakota .....	661	612	542
Oklahoma .....	57	55	63
Texas .....	1,096	1,063	1,086
Utah .....	357	311	367
Washington .....	116	113	98
Wyoming .....	3,501	3,226	3,114
<b>Bituminous<sup>1</sup> and Lignite Total</b> .....	<b>20,661</b>	<b>20,053</b>	<b>20,885</b>
<b>Pennsylvania Anthracite</b> .....	<b>63</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>81</b>
<b>U.S. Total</b> .....	<b>20,724</b>	<b>20,109</b>	<b>20,966</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes subbituminous coal.

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**Table 3. Coal Production by State: October 1988**  
(Thousand Short Tons)

Region and State	October 1988 (Revised)	September 1988	October 1987	Year to Date		
				1988 (Revised)	1987	Percent Change
Bituminous Coal <sup>1</sup> and Lignite						
East of the Mississippi .....	53,582	53,332	54,158	490,308	480,059	2.1
Alabama .....	2,323	2,262	2,238	21,556	21,234	1.5
Illinois .....	5,270	5,355	5,310	50,026	49,024	2.0
Indiana .....	2,985	2,906	3,272	26,481	28,490	-7.1
Kentucky .....	14,205	14,107	15,682	132,936	137,616	-3.4
Kentucky, Eastern .....	10,303	10,233	11,602	97,530	99,474	-2.0
Kentucky, Western .....	3,901	3,875	4,080	35,406	38,142	-7.2
Maryland .....	234	230	442	2,632	3,224	-18.4
Ohio .....	3,071	3,086	3,325	28,181	29,920	-5.8
Pennsylvania Bituminous .....	7,555	7,667	6,137	64,282	55,447	15.9
Tennessee .....	539	537	593	5,067	5,277	-4.0
Virginia .....	4,171	4,147	4,487	39,577	36,666	7.9
West Virginia .....	13,230	13,035	12,672	119,571	113,160	5.7
West of the Mississippi .....	30,383	32,048	31,472	303,236	276,978	9.5
Alaska .....	117	122	166	1,228	1,178	4.2
Arizona .....	1,044	1,041	1,006	9,616	9,517	1.0
Arkansas .....	15	8	8	104	69	50.4
California .....	-	-	-	-	46	-
Colorado .....	1,097	1,111	1,417	11,912	11,987	-6
Iowa .....	43	37	34	328	406	-19.4
Kansas .....	102	133	185	1,007	1,681	-40.1
Louisiana .....	246	250	295	2,456	2,379	3.2
Missouri .....	407	450	401	3,646	3,558	2.5
Montana .....	3,252	3,468	3,755	32,590	27,205	19.8
New Mexico .....	1,726	1,700	2,013	16,808	15,534	8.2
North Dakota .....	2,531	2,687	2,426	24,164	20,470	18.0
Oklahoma .....	217	241	232	2,193	2,361	-7.1
Texas .....	4,468	5,236	4,498	46,200	42,370	9.0
Utah .....	1,423	1,467	1,619	15,066	13,620	10.6
Washington .....	474	431	396	4,448	3,712	19.8
Wyoming .....	13,221	13,666	13,021	131,470	120,884	8.8
Bituminous <sup>1</sup> and Lignite Total .....	83,964	85,380	85,630	793,544	757,037	4.8
Pennsylvania Anthracite .....	384	395	362	3,144	2,935	7.1
U.S. Total .....	84,349	85,774	85,992	796,688	759,972	4.8

<sup>1</sup> Also includes subbituminous coal.

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**Table 4. Coal Production by State: November 1988**  
(Thousand Short Tons)

Region and State	November 1988	October 1988 (Revised)	November 1987	Year to Date		
				1988	1987	Percent Change
<b>Bituminous Coal<sup>1</sup> and Lignite</b>						
<b>East of the Mississippi .....</b>	<b>53,865</b>	<b>53,582</b>	<b>48,579</b>	<b>544,173</b>	<b>528,638</b>	<b>2.9</b>
Alabama .....	2,330	2,323	2,197	23,885	23,431	1.9
Illinois .....	5,321	5,270	4,954	55,347	53,978	2.5
Indiana .....	2,842	2,985	2,926	29,323	31,416	-6.7
Kentucky .....	14,671	14,205	13,447	147,607	151,063	-2.3
Kentucky, Eastern .....	10,815	10,303	9,964	108,345	109,437	-1.0
Kentucky, Western .....	3,856	3,901	3,483	39,261	41,625	-5.7
Maryland .....	348	234	362	2,980	3,587	-16.9
Ohio .....	2,883	3,071	2,921	31,064	32,841	-5.4
Pennsylvania Bituminous .....	7,415	7,555	6,031	71,697	61,478	16.6
Tennessee .....	547	539	604	5,615	5,881	-4.5
Virginia .....	4,377	4,171	3,721	43,954	40,388	8.8
West Virginia .....	13,131	13,230	11,416	132,702	124,576	6.5
<b>West of the Mississippi .....</b>	<b>32,188</b>	<b>30,383</b>	<b>30,339</b>	<b>335,424</b>	<b>307,317</b>	<b>9.1</b>
Alaska .....	120	117	155	1,348	1,333	1.1
Arizona .....	1,068	1,044	919	10,684	10,436	2.4
Arkansas .....	15	15	7	120	77	56.3
California .....	-	-	-	-	46	-
Colorado .....	1,301	1,097	1,234	13,213	13,221	-0.1
Iowa .....	45	43	31	372	437	-14.8
Kansas .....	104	102	168	1,111	1,849	-39.9
Louisiana .....	242	246	231	2,698	2,610	3.4
Missouri .....	417	407	363	4,064	3,920	3.7
Montana .....	3,282	3,252	3,988	35,872	31,194	15.0
New Mexico .....	1,583	1,726	1,941	18,391	17,475	5.2
North Dakota .....	2,718	2,531	2,375	26,882	22,844	17.7
Oklahoma .....	244	217	247	2,436	2,608	-6.6
Texas .....	4,568	4,468	4,028	50,769	46,399	9.4
Utah .....	1,478	1,423	1,430	16,544	15,050	9.9
Washington .....	485	474	364	4,933	4,076	21.0
Wyoming .....	14,517	13,221	12,858	145,986	133,741	9.2
<b>Bituminous<sup>1</sup> and Lignite Total .....</b>	<b>86,054</b>	<b>83,964</b>	<b>78,919</b>	<b>879,598</b>	<b>835,955</b>	<b>5.2</b>
<b>Pennsylvania Anthracite .....</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>3,451</b>	<b>3,258</b>	<b>5.9</b>
<b>U.S. Total .....</b>	<b>86,361</b>	<b>84,349</b>	<b>79,242</b>	<b>883,049</b>	<b>839,213</b>	<b>5.2</b>

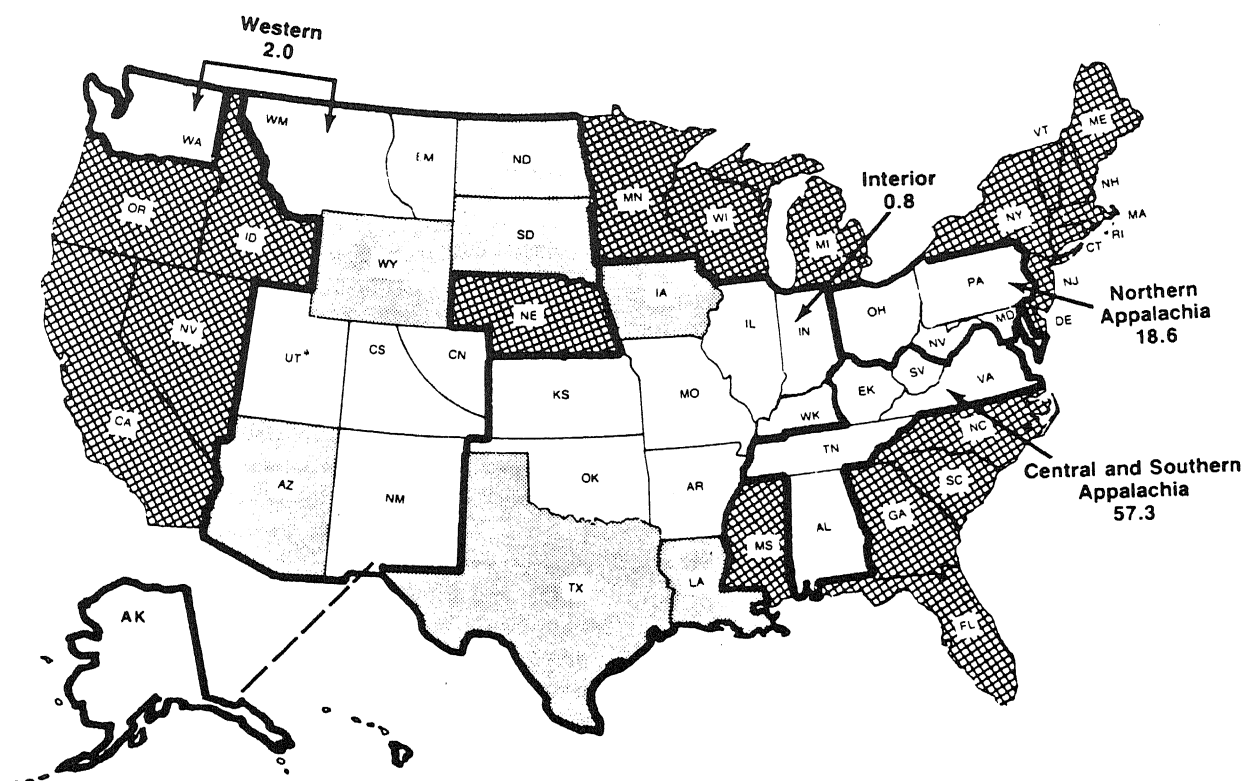
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## U.S. Coal Exports by Coal Producing Region, 1987 (Million Short Tons)



### Split State Acronyms

NV - West Virginia, North	CN - Colorado, North
SV - West Virginia, South	CS - Colorado, South
EK - Kentucky, East	EM - Montana, East
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